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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER'S SOUTHEASTASIA TRIP

1. FOREIGN MINISTER KAMAL HOSSAIN LEFT DACCA JULY 8 FOR A 14-DAY TRIP TO INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE, BURMA AND NORTH VIETNAM. AT AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE, FONMIN SAID THAT PURPOSE OF TRIP WAS TO DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN NORMAL FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND THAT IN PAST BANGLADESH WAS KEPT FROM ITS "NATURAL NEIGHBORS" BY PAKISTAN. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT TRIP WOULD FURTHER DELVLOP BD'S TRADE AND CULTURAL COOPERATION WITH THESE COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY THE POSSIBILITY OF EXCHANGE OF CRUDE OIL FOR JUTE WITH INDONESIA. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION KAMAL SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE WOULD DISCUSS SUBCONTINENTAL ISSUES WITH INDONESIAN

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FONMIN MALIK HE WOULD NOT LIKE HIM TO MEDIATE

SINCE BD APPROACH IS "BILATERAL AND NOT OF
MEDIATION".

2. COMMENT: BDG IS CONTINUING ITS EFFORTS TO PORTRAY
SELF AS SOUTHEAST ASIAN STATE AS WELL AS ATTEMPT-
ING TO BALANCE ITS VERY CLOSE RELATIONS WITH INDIA
AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.
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